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Although the new Argentine constitution contains a clause which could be used to outlaw the Argentine Communist Party (CPA), the Argentine government is planning to have a special law prepared in the current session of Congress which would make the CPA illegal. Although not naming the Party specifically, the law would make illegal any political organization of an international nature which advocates the replacement of the existing form of government.

Comment. It is not known if the Argentine government feels that the time is now opportune to outlaw the Communist Party or whether political and labor difficulties have forced it to speed up its anti-Communist program.

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